



Shown here are Dr. John Harr, faculty chairman of the homecoming committee, and Nancy Merrick and Bill Simmons, co-chairmen of the 1959 homecoming committee, presenting this year's supremacy cup to Bob Snell, president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

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Penny Night

AWS will sponsor its second penny night, Wednesday, December 9. All campus girls will be permitted to stay out an hour after closing at the price of a penny a minute, which will permit the girls to stay out until 11:30 p.m.

There will be a special feature at the Tivoli theater. This will include "Girls Town", starring Mickie Rooney and Mamie Van Doren.

Castings for 'Lark' Told

Dr. Ralph E. Fulsom, chairman of the speech and drama department, has announced the final castings for "The Lark," which is to be the second attraction to be presented in the speech department.

The following make up the cast: Warwick—Jerry McKinnon, Cauchon—Richard Fetterer, Joan—Melinda Moses and Jeanne Kramme, Joan's Father—Maurice Caskey, Joan's Mother—Linda Cunningham, Joan's Brother—Bill Price, The Promoter—Max Buckner, The Inquisitor—Ron King, Brother Ladvenu—Dennis Bissell, Robert de Beaudricourt—Perry Spies, Agnes Sorel—Doletta Burrell, The Little Queen—Gaye Laughery, Charles the Dauphin—Dan DeMott, Queen Yolande—Pat Logan, Monsieur de la Tremouille—Ronnie Pennington, Archbishop of Reims—Bill Lippincott, Captain La Hire—Phil Mackey, The Executioner—Robert Sandmier, Scribe—Kent Binns, First Man, Courtier—Ronnie Davis, Second Man—Courtier—Dave Lawndall, First Lady of the Court—Betty Lindell, Second Lady of the Court—Marguerite Donaldson, First Priest—Richard Smith, Richard Pyle, First

Monk—James Ware, Second Monk—Lloyd Maple, First English Soldier—Norman Edwards, Second English Soldier—Larry Lamar, Third English Soldier—Lee Weir, Fourth English Soldier—Charles Johnson, First French Soldier—Mike Stevens, Second French Soldier—Gary Cunningham, Third French Soldier—Keith Ray, The Villagers—Betty Ambrose, Ernest Mertz, Felicia Garbowski, and Sharon Greenwood.

The lead players in "The Lark" are comprised of members of the oral interpretation class. The production, which is a class project, will be presented as an experimental Theatre-In-The-Round.

This will be the first play staged in the new little theatre on first floor. Currently still under construction, the little theatre will offer greatly increased facilities for producing such a play.

"The Lark" is a modern interpretation of the life and trial of Joan d'Arc. Rehearsals are now underway, and the play will be presented on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 13, 14, and 15, 1960.

Dr. Fulsom, who is instructor of the interpretation class, is directing "The Lark".

Many Christmas Activities

Christmas Ball

The annual Christmas Ball will be held in the new Health and Physical Education building on Saturday, December 12 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. This year the ball will be formal non-corsage, and tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 per couple.

Music will be provided by the Bobby Dreher orchestra, which has played for a number of formal dances at the college in the past.

During intermission, the College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will sing some appropriate Yuletide selections, including "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Bob Chadwick, chairman of the Union Board's central party committee, is in charge of arrangements for the dance.

H. M. Present Plays

The Horace Mann drama class will present four one-act plays tonight. The plays will begin at 7:30 in the Horace Mann Auditorium. Admission is 35c.

Christmas Assembly

Mr. Gilbert A. Whitney and Mr. Richard A. Hessler will direct the school's annual musical and dramatic Christmas production. The assembly will be held in the auditorium of the Administration building Wednesday, December 16, at 10:00 a. m.

The program will begin with an organ prelude by Donna Wood. The audience will then join the Tower Choir and the College Chorus, consisting of 100 voices, in carolling.

The choir and chorus will then sing a selection of numbers.

The program will continue with the one-act Christmas play, *Why the Chimes Rang*. The parts cast are: Holger—George Ferris (Horace Mann), Steen—Jim Quinn (Horace Mann), Bertel—Jim Ritsch, an old woman—Stephanie Pershing. Other parts for the play will be cast later. The chorus and choir will provide the music for the play.

Choir, Chorus Sing

The Tower Choir and the College Chorus will appear in the traditional Christmas functions of the College during the next several weeks before Christmas vacation begins.

The College Chorus will sing "The Night Before Christmas" at intermission of the Christmas Ball, December 12 as is its tradition.

Combining to form a 100 voice choir, the groups will sing special Christmas music at the Christmas assembly.

Both groups will also take part in the annual singing of familiar Christmas carols at 12:30 p.m., December 16, 17, and 18, in the Administration Building. All students are invited to join in the singing of these carols.

Notice!

Veterans and war orphans be sure to sign your monthly certifications between December 16 and 19 in the Registrar's Office. These must be signed before leaving for Christmas vacation.

U. S. Is Up to Its Ears In Foreign Problems Says Richard Hottelet

Richard C. Hottelet, news correspondent and commentator for C.B.S., presented the assembly program Thursday morning, December 3, entitled "World Peace and America's Price."

Mr. Hottelet stated that President Eisenhower's present trip to Asia was an indication of the United States' position in world affairs; he said that the United States is "in up to its ears," in fact.

A summary of events of the past year directed attention to the one big question, "What does Khrushchev want?" Reviewing the Berlin crisis, Mr. Hottelet brought forth the thought that the situation demands America's looking at the world outside and making up its mind as to what it

really wants. The constantly presented ideas, which are highly dubious, should induce the measurement and meaning of them. He stressed common sense as the best interpreter, and urged a comparison of what has been going on, what has been said, what has happened, to what is going to happen.

Berlin served as a reminder of a threat to Russia, a threat that the country is still up for question and change. This was accompanied by a warning from East Germany; this warning stresses that Germany would not co-operate with the Soviet Union in its seven-year plan unless limitations were made.

Mr. Hottelet reviewed last spring's Lebanon condition

and the result of Washington's consent of negotiations between West Germany and East Germany. East Germany drew from this conclusion that the United States could be maneuvered into recognition of East Germany reigning.

East Germany, in Mr. Hottelet's estimation, is the most melancholy of reactionary Stalinism; and is an image of what the Soviet Union wants. The most unappetizing phase of this Stalinism is considered to be the field of religion.

In conclusion, Mr. Hottelet told the audience that it is up to Americans to bring to bear the powers of analysis and reaction. He said that the United States could lose in any one afternoon if it fails to see coming danger.

Change Method Of Enrollment

This year there will be a change in the method of obtaining permits to register for the following semester. Each student must fill out and file in the Registrar's Office a "Request for Permit to Enroll" form.

Permits to enroll will be made out from these requests in the order in which the completed forms are received, with the exception that seniors will be given first preference for the early permits.

Request forms will be available in the Registrar's office, beginning Monday, December 14. Processed permits will be available beginning Monday, January 11.

Care should be taken to fill out the "Request for Permit to Enroll" form completely and accurately as incomplete, or incorrect forms will be rejected.

Smay to Give Recital

Dr. John L. Smay will present a faculty recital Monday, December 14, at 8:15 P.M. in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Dr. Smay will be heard on the clarinet in the Bach G Major Sonata, the Hindemith sonata for clarinet and piano

Kappa Phi Holds Founders Day Tea December 5

The Alpha chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, held their Founders Day Tea Saturday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m., in the home economic lounge.

The tea was in honor of their founder, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Maryville. The chapter dedicated the Cocoa Room to Miss Anthony, with President Jones accepting.

During the afternoon, a candle-light ceremony was held in honor of the national chapters.

Refreshments for the event were served buffet style, with Romona Hall pouring the coffee, and Mary Ann Salfrank serving the cake.

The committees for the tea were as follows: invitations—Bertha Turner; program—Mary Ann Salfrank, chairman, Betty White, Gertrude Mulvania, Betty Williams, Kay Riley; decorations—Bertha Turner, chairman, Toni Skojland, Virginia Hall, Ruth Ann Jestur, Margaret Carter; refreshments—Shelia Elswick, chairman, Francis Shipley, Loreen Gould, Evelyn Robinson, and Beulah Schoreder.

and varied lesser works.

Mrs. Mary Jane Sandford will accompany him at the piano.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

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They're Talking About . . .

All the tests scheduled for December 18 . . . "The Hanging of the Greens" . . . Getting those dormitory rooms organized for Christmas . . . The formal dances . . . Basketball season starting . . . Graduating seniors looking for jobs . . . Term papers . . . A.W.S. Penny Night . . . Freshman Hall faculty tea . . . Christmas music in the air . . . Lessons in how to walk in thongs quietly . . . The rising popularity of 46'er's . . . The shortness of the second half of the semester . . . Members of the union board going to the University of Nebraska . . . Ice skating on the college pond . . .

Are We Ready?

Soon the new furniture and other facilities will be ready for use in the new addition to the Bearcat Den.

With the new additions will come problems; mostly maintenance problems.

We are not going to give you a great many superfluous words about school spirit in an effort to try to keep the Den clean and the new facilities in good shape.

It is more fitting to simply say that this editorial is an effort to appeal to the adult sense of reason.

As an adult you are old enough not to have people picking up after you.

As an adult you should realize that the Den is for your convenience and comfort. This does not mean that it is necessary to maintain a supine position by putting your feet on the furniture.

As an adult you should be aware of the fact that the administration has gone to a lot of trouble in securing these added facilities. They would be costly to replace.

As an adult you should know that their will be others to follow us. Let's leave a little comfort for them.

In short, as an adult you should be able to think and be careful.

All That Jazz

How's tricks?

A couple of months ago December 18th and Christmas vacation seemed like such a terribly long time to wait. But now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, those days of Christmas spirit are slowly becoming a reality. Not exactly tomorrow-like, but it's on its merry way.

When we look out over the campus scenery, we see loads and loads of little flat-top hats holding hands with all our college beauties. But, I ask you, what about all us poor little fellas that are thinking of a certain Real Real Sharp someone back home? But that's life. SOB! SOB!

Perhaps you are curious as to how a college newspaper operates. If you are I want to give you an idea of just what each paper brings.

The student gets the paper,
The school gets the fame,
The printer gets the money,
The staff gets the blame.

There you see that a reporter's life isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

I've been thinking about school, life, and the future, and I've decided that the longer you go to school the more you will find out about all you can't know about everything. Obvious moral—stop while you can still respect yourself.

Last week one of the teachers asked me, "Young man, are you the teacher of this class?"

"No sir," I replied. "I'm not".

"Then don't talk like an idiot."

I guess everyone feels sort of tired and worn out since the Thanksgiving vacation. Every class I've gone to today, some how or other most of the class has been asleep. They must be dreaming of what happened during those four days. By the expressions on their faces, lots of exciting things must have happened. Well?????

Well, this reporter is not one to be a non-conformist. So pardon me while I conform and sleep. But I have this column to fill. And I have to fill it with something. So here goes.

This once-over.
is the the
the girl
way a
to give

Well, Goodbye gang. See you next week at this circus.
Write soon. An all that jazz.

Jim Dash

Students Report—

'What's A Good Prof?'

This week the Northwest Missourian is starting a new column featuring student opinion. The question asked this week was, "What, in your opinion, are some good qualities of a college professor?"



Leland Wright, senior, Menlo, Iowa.—I believe that a good college professor should have a sense of humor and a sense of fair play.



Karen Hawk, senior, Atchison, Kansas.—A good college professor is one who is interested in students and thoroughly enjoys the teaching profession.



Perry Spies, junior, Boone, Iowa.—I think he should be friendly in and out of class to all students on the campus and still maintain academic standards.



Delores Hyatt, senior, Carrollton, Missouri.—The college professor should have certain ideals and should back up his ideals.



Kathy Burns, junior, Maryville, Missouri.—One who has time to deal with each student individually as problems arise is a good college professor.



Jack Freese, junior, Council Bluffs, Iowa.—A professor should have a broad knowledge of his field, but also should realize that a student has other subjects besides his.



Larry Lauley, senior, Perry, Iowa.—A well-rounded personality is what I consider a good quality. The college professor should be able to meet the students on the campus as well as in the classroom.



Jack Myers, junior, Albia, Iowa.—Establishment of rapport with the students and an effective teaching method are what I consider good qualities.



John Amabile, junior, Maryville, Missouri.—The college professor should be down-to-earth, a natural guy, not one who thinks of himself as being on a pedestal.

Gals, Try This Pony Tail Look

Let's create a campus fad. We'll bring the pony tail hair style out of the oblivion it so richly deserves, and into the limelight. For girls with short hair, or who are bald, this style will not be particularly becoming. They should refrain from using it, or if the urge to do so is too great, use false hair from only pedigree ponies. Common horses are definitely out.

Today I should like to discuss (actually I don't like it much, but somebody around here has to do a little work) the sea shell type of pony tail. So put down that textbook and listen carefully. This is far more important. Bend at the waist as if to touch your toes, but instead grab all your hair in both hands. Pull all hair over to one side of your head. You will look a little lopsided at first, and some people may think your hair really only grows on one side of your head. Like, it's way out there.

After standing in front of your mirror for awhile, you will realize you can't go around all day holding all your hair on one side of your head. Some further sort of action is needed.

A rubber band to hold the hair for you could possibly be the answer. In order to prevent the rubber band from making little tears pop out of your eyes when you pull it off, I have invented a remarkable solution. Dip it in something slippery. Cold cream, bacon fat, even gravy will do nicely. This ingenious method also enables you to smell interesting. Heads will turn when you pass by.

After putting on the rubber band, the hair should fall three inches directly above the top of the left or right ear. If it falls longer than that, cut excess off. We want perfection here. Brush and comb hair smooth and roll towards the face to form a huge fanned pouf. Secure pouf with queen-size clips and feather the ends. If you are a man posing as a secret agent, use king-size clips.

In conclusion, let me caution you not to wear this new hair style around small animals; cats, dogs, and especially horses. Don't do it. It drives 'em wild. Like, honest.

Union Board Sets Rules

The regulations for the new Bearcat Den have been set up by the Union Board with the cooperation of the college administration.

According to Mr. Harry Bowes, assistant Dean of Students, they are:

Soft drinks and coffee will be sold in the new Den, while short orders will be served at the old snack bar.

All paper cups and trash are to be returned to the snack bar or thrown in the trash cans.

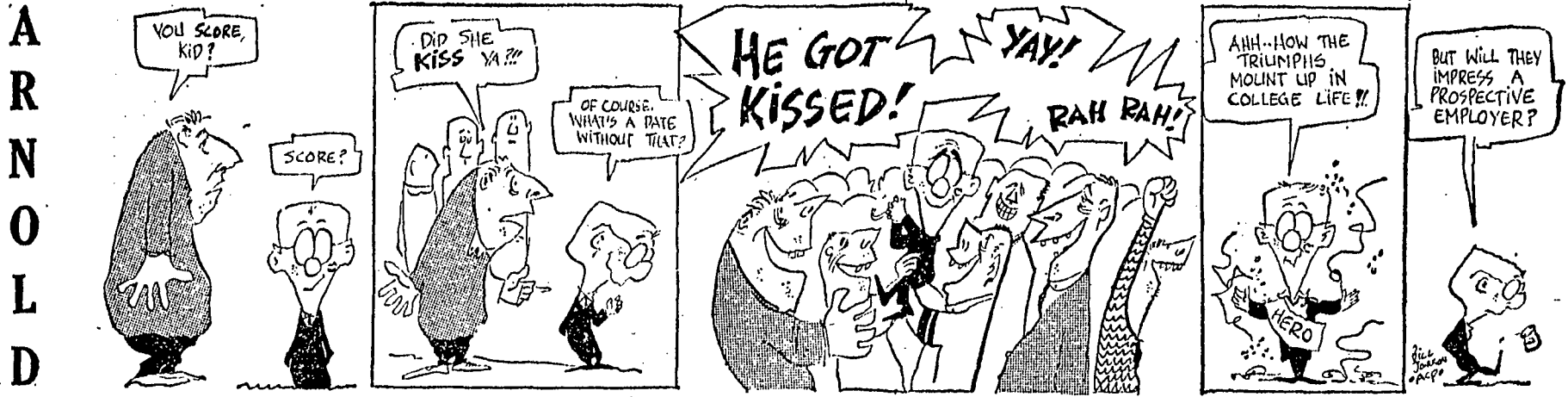
Card playing and dancing will be in the old Den only where a regular section will be cleared for that purpose.

Mr. Bowes also asks that the students leave the furniture in its original positions, keep their feet off the furniture and leave their coats and books on the racks instead of putting them on the chairs.

The Stroller . . .

The Stroller pulled out his daily diary to see if anything interesting has been going during the preceeding week. Perhaps it was because the students were still stuffed with turkey, but everything seemed to be pretty dead.

About the only exciting thing to do was take a gander at the statues in the display cases of the humanities department. The Stroller thinks this is even better than Playboy. And there seems to be just as much of a traffic jam around the display case as there is on the third floor around the social science bulletin board. The Stroller wonders why they post so many tests. (She also wonders why they GIVE so many tests).



Student Teachers Conduct Seminar

A symposium of student teachers conducted the secondary section of the Horace Mann Teachers' Seminar, December 2.

Discussing the various aspects of the teaching program were: Carolina De Bow—guidance and counseling; Ramona Hall—preparation for laboratory type classes; Ruth Ann Higginbotham — evaluation; Ed Kavanaugh — audio-visual; Delbert Masters—attitudes and interests of high school students; and Don Kixmiller—individual differences.

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Campus Has Some 'Radioactivity'

Among the clubs and organizations on the campus of NWM-SC is one that abounds with "radio activity".

The Radio Club, organized last year, is growing rapidly. The club holds regular meetings at 4 p. m. on Monday afternoons in their chapter room on the first floor of the New Quad for men.

Messages are handled via special short wave hook-up at 6 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, through the Missouri Network of Amateur Communications.

New equipment has been purchased recently, and the "radioactive" organization has plans for a number of interesting future projects.

Carl Cramer is president of Radio Club; Mr. Myles Grabau is faculty sponsor.

MSC Debaters Go to Contests December 4-5

The Northwest Missouri State debaters attended contests in Kirksville and in Wayne, Neb., December 4 and 5.

Entered in the Kirksville contest, which took place at Northeast Missouri State College, were the following: In debate—Perry Spies, Richard Fetterer, Bernita Crater, Jerry McKinnon, and Pat Murphy. After dinner speaker—Perry Spies. Poetry Reading—Marilyn Gillis. Original Poetry reading—Richard Fetterer.

Entered in the Wayne contest, which was held at Northeast Nebraska State Teachers College, were the following: In debate—Ann Newcomer, Jerry Durlam, and Mary Prichard. Original Oratory — Jeanne Kramme. Discussion — Diane White, Kay Nation, Pricilla Porter, Art Ritter, and John Amabile. Extemporaneous — Kay Notion.

The contest at Wayne was the Intercollegiate Forensics Tournament.

Dr. C. E. Dills accompanied the Kirksville group and Mr. Mr. George Hinshaw accompanied the Wayne group.

Both tournaments consisted of four rounds of debate, plus the individual events.

APO Sends Delegates To KU Conference

Five members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, were delegates at the Midwest Conference on December 5 and 6, at Lawrence, Kan.

Attending the district convention were Dennis Mathes, Leland Long, Ronnie King, Jerry Norfolk, and Bill Schultz.

The conference, which was held at the University of Kansas, featured an address by William Roth, national president of Alpha Phi Omega.

Representatives of over thirty chapters from Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas attended the convention.

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Seniors Win Honors In Speech Tournament

Larry Brown, MSC senior, received first place in discussion at the Bradley University Speech Tournament at Peoria, Ill., November 21.

David Hargrave, who accompanied Brown to the tournament, received an excellent rating in extemporaneous speaking.

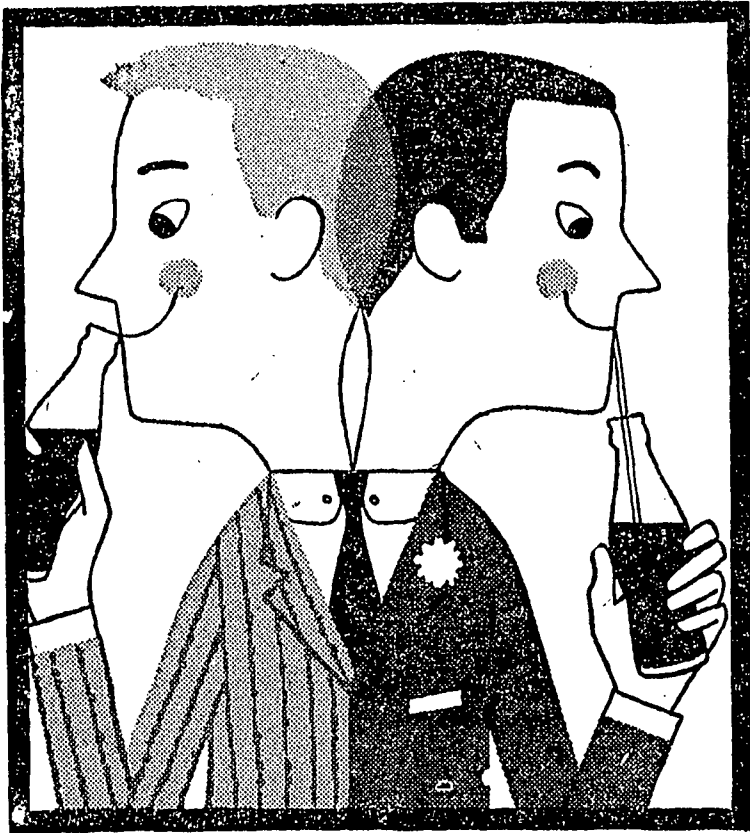
Brown won over 130 contestants from 30 colleges and universities.

Discussion was one of six events which included extemporaneous speaking, debate, oratory, radio speaking and after dinner speaking.

The discussion event consisted of three rounds of panel discussion with six to eight members on each of 20 to 30 panels. All met simultaneously.

Brown has entered the meet for the past four years. He has always received excellent ratings in extemporaneous speaking and excellent or superior ratings in discussion.

Altogether, there were over 600 contestants representing some 47 schools at the Peoria tourney.



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Bearcats Rally in Final Three Minutes to Mark Up Win Over Ichabods, 60-52

The Bearcats won their cage opener Tuesday night, Dec. 1 at Topeka, but they had to make a final rally behind Gene Jordan to post a 60-52 victory over the Washburn Ichabods.

First night jitters, mistakes and some bad play helped the Bearcats lose their 29-21 half-time lead and allowed the Ichabods to tie them in the final three minutes at 50-all.

With Gene Jordan hitting for five straight points, the Bearcats went on a rampage, posted five more and held the Ichabods to only a pair of markers.

Coach Marion Moss thought

the team's rebounding was the most outstanding part of their play. The Bearcats grabbed 45 off the boards to 24 by the Washburn crew.

"It still seems we're two weeks behind, so we'll have to get back to hard fundamentals," the second year coach commented.

Jackson, 6-6 post, hit for 21 points, although Washburn's Jerry Milner took game honors with 23. Meznarich hit for 12, and Jordan meshed 9 points.

The Bearcats shot 53 times and hit 21 baskets from the field. They also hit 18 of 29 free throw tries.

Big Rise Shown In Intramural Participation

There has been quite a large increase in participation in this year's intramural program. According to Dr. H. D. Peterson, this is due largely to the increase in facilities, a very active commission, and the recent success of varsity athletic teams.

In last year's tennis intramurals, there were 25 entries compared to 98 entries this year. Touch football also had a large increase. There were 19 teams last year and 29 teams this year. Ninety-nine games were scheduled this year compared to 60 last year; and 28 students participated in it, compared to the 210 of last year.

Wrestling entries more than tripled this year with 83 students entering compared to 25 last year. Basketball also showed a large increase with 60 teams entered this year, compared to 40 last year. It appears the student body of Northwest Missouri State College owes Dr. Peterson and the Intramural Commission a word of thanks for scheduling such fine recreation.

Announce MIAA Award

Louis Meisenheimer, MIAA all-conference tackle from the Rolla School of Mines football team, has been awarded the 1959 football sportsmanship award, a jeweled wrist watch.

He was one of 37 nominees from the conference's six schools, and barely edged out Dale Mills, Kirksville star, and Jerry Boyce, Warrensburg's great scat back.

Bearcats Show Methodical Play in Winning 3rd Straight

Moving out December 5 with a methodical offense and a tight defense, the Northwest State College Bearcats built up points early in both halves and went on to dump the visiting Wayne, Neb., State Wildcats, 70-49, for their third win in three outings last week, two of them at home.

Their shooting was better than 54 per cent from the floor, as they hit in 28 out of 51 attempts. The visiting Wildcats, kept off balance, managed only 18 in 57 tries from the field.

The Bearcats, though, were colder than Wayne State at the foul line. They managed only 14 of 29 gratis shots, while the Nebraskans hit 13 in 19 gift tries.

On the boards both teams were even, each grabbing 33 rebounds.

Meznarich Stars on Defense

Key in Maryville's defense was big Jerry Meznarich who got his hands on eight caroms, while Jackson and Jordan had six each. The 6-7 post man for Wayne, Lon Wisnieska, had eight and 6-6 Larry Coney had seven.

Top scorer for the game and the Bearcat leader was Gene Jordan. He posted a 23 point scoring stint for Coach Marion Moss on eight baskets and 7 of 8 from the charity stripe. Leland Jackson, 6-6 post, was next with 19 points on an 8-3 combo.

Meznarich, who rode the bench much of the game be-

cause of fouls, posted 12 points on six baskets.

The Bearcats will play their next game December 11 in hosting the Rockhurst Hawks, always a formidable foe.

The statistics:

Maryville (70)			
	G	FT	F
Meznarich	5	0-1	4
Jackson	8	3-7	3
Cramer	0	0-0	0
Jordan	8	7-8	2
Goff	2	0-1	1
Lein	1	0-0	1
Mitchell	1	0-0	0
Reld	0	1-3	0
Green	2	3-3	2
Esch	1	0-6	2
Totals	28	14-29	15

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Bearcats Mark Up Second Win In Two Outings; Down Iowans

Forced into some fast-breaking type of ball play, the Northwest State College Bearcats were equal to the occasion on their home floor Friday night and whipped a hard-driving Graceland, Ia., ball club 69-49.

In their first home game of the season and their debut in the new field house, the Bearcats swept the twin-bill with comparative ease, the 'Cat "B" teamers posting a 54-26 victory.

The swift-moving style of the Yellowjackets from Lamoni forced the MSC squad into taking more shots than usual, which resulted in only 14 field goals for 42 attempts during the first half.

Jordan, Meznarich's Star

Led by Gene Jordan's soft-touch scoring and Jerry Meznarich's rebounding, Maryville zipped to a 8-1 advantage with 5 minutes gone before Graceland could come up with a tally from the field. Another five minutes passed and the 'Cats led 18-9; they continued to double the score up to halftime and were in front 34-17 when the gun sounded.

With Maryville reserves in and out of the lineup, the Yellow jackets managed to hang fairly even with the Bearcats crew in the second half and were still down the original first half spread of 17 points with 10 minutes gone in the 20

minute last period.

The Green and White took fewer shots, 30, in the last frame and hit 12 for a considerably better percentage. The losers connected for only 3 buckets in 14 in the first 20 minutes as the tight 'Cat defense stymied their attack. The Lamoni crew burned in 15 of 29, however, in the last half.

Jordan, meshing 10 field goals in only 18 shots, led the individual scoring parade with 25 tallies. Meznarich grabbed off 13 rebounds and dumped in 10 points. Leland Jackson contributed 11 points and eight rebounds to the cause.

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